Subject No. 301.

Making arrangeemnts for delivering letters in villages.

Mr. Bhaskara Rao,
„ Lingegowda of Mysore Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—As the villages to which each postman has to go for delivering letters are many and situate at great distances from each other, letters are not delivered in time and much inconvenience is caused thereby. It is requested that a reference may be made to Postal Department to increase the number of postmen and also to arrange for each postman going to a less number of villages than at present. Now letters are delivered only once in two weeks. They should be delivered twice a week.

Reply of Government.—This representation will be communicated to the Postal authorities.

Subject No. 302.

Removal of certain Offices to Mysore.

Messrs. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, M. C. Ranga Iyengar, Madappa and Anantarajaiya of the Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that the Education and Forest offices may be removed from Bangalore to Mysore.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 303.

Transfer of Officers.

Mr. Nadig Sivappa, Sorab Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—In the Presidency of Bombay superior officers are transferred once in every two years and other subordinate officials once in every three years. By retaining them long in one place the Government work suffers and the public are thereby put to difficulties. It is prayed that rules similar to the above may be ordered to be introduced into the Province.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 304.

Attendance of Officers.

Mr. Nadig Sivappa of Sorab Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Native officers do not attend the office in time but attend two or three hours later than the prescribed time. By this, people are put to much inconvenience and trouble. It is requested that they may be strictly ordered to attend offices at the prescribed time.

Reply of Government.—There is already an order on the subject, and attention will again be drawn to it. Punctual attendance must be enforced.

Subject No. 305.

To fix a monthly permanent allowance for the newly constituted Divisional Assistant Commissioners.

Messrs. Guru Rao, Padmanna, Chendrasekaraiya of Nanjangud Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A monthly permanent allowance may be fixed for the newly constituted Divisional Assistant Commissioners in charge of taluks in lieu of heavy batta and mileage now drawn by them for the purpose of touring in their jurisdiction.

Reply of Government.—This is not a subject which need be discussed here.

Subject No. 306.

Divisional Assistant Commissioners.

Mr. A. Ramanna.

Summary of discussion.—The system of keeping an Assistant Commissioner at the head-quarters of two or three taluks and their absence for 20 days from the head-quarters are not likely to produce good results. Hence reversion to the old system is needed. If they are under the personal eye of Deputy Commissioners, they will be more punctual in attending their offices. There is also at District head-quarters public opinion which is non-existant at distant and less important places. The constant touring